



Philippines

- [PAGASA](#) has forecasted that **#OmpongPH** will enhance the Southwest Monsoon bringing occasional rain over Palawan, Mindoro Provinces and Western Visayas by 14 and 15 September. Keep yourself posted on the [latest updates here](#).
- The typhoon is expected to traverse Cagayan – Batanes area on 15 September bringing heavy rains and strong winds over Northern Luzon and parts of Central and Southern Luzon.
- Estimated population directly affected by the typhoon: **1,216,566 people**.
Batanes: 17,246 people Cagayan: 1,199,320 people
- [NDRRMC](#) has raised their alert levels to RED and are working with relevant departments and concerned field offices for preparedness measures.
- Regions in the Northern Philippines ranging from Batanes to Mindanao are currently on alert and prepared for **#OmpongPH**
- Storm surge of up to maximum height of 1 metre is forecasted and sea travel is strongly advised against. (Source: [GDACS](#))
- A total of 356,349 family food packs; food and non-food items amounting to PHP 710,825,555 (USD 13,131,698.90) have been prepositioned.